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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 SHAREBUILDER SECURITIES
11 CORPORATION,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 KATHERINE RUDY, *et al.*

15 Defendants.

Case No. C05-1568RSL

ORDER DENYING REQUEST
TO APPOINT A MEDIATOR

16 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' agreed motion to appoint a mediator at
17 no cost to them pursuant to Local Rule 39.1. (Dkt. #21). The Court will not require a mediator
18 to mediate this case on a *pro bono* basis. Instead, based on defendant's representations
19 regarding her limited finances and her out of state residence, the Court waives the mediation
20 requirement in this case.

21 Accordingly, the parties' motion for appointment of a mediator at no cost is DENIED.

22 DATED this 19th day of January, 2007.

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25 Robert S. Lasnik

26 United States District Judge

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